THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) and (b) During the latest negotiations, the World Bank agreed to extend a loan of $ 280.7 million for the modernisation of Railways. These consist of modernisation of repair workshops, optimising production at the Integral Coach Factory and electrification.

Achievement of targets of family planning programme

1026. SHRI SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa has been able to complete the targets set for family planning during the last three years;

(b) whether greater stress has been placed on the tribal districts in this matter; and

(c) what further incentives Government propose to give to make the family planning programme a success there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) The required information is given in the Statement.

(b) All the Districts are given equal importance for implementing family welfare programme in the State.

(c) Government of Orissa have introduced Green Card Scheme and Special Cash awards scheme for stepping up the Family Welfare Programme in addition to usual incentives.

Statement

Targets and achievements in respect of sterilisation, IUD insertion, Eq. C.C. users and Eq. O.P. users in Orissa during 1981-82, 1982-83 *and* 1983-84

Year	Sterilisation		I.U.D. Insertions		Eq. C.C. Users		Eq. O.P. Users	
	Target	% Achvt.	Target	% Achvt.	Target	% Achvt.	Target	% Achvt.
1981-82 . . .	115,600	95·3	23,100	91·3	75,500	71·4	15,300	19·9
1982-83 . . .	174,000	84·3*	43,000	71·2*	81,000	180·4*	16,000	31·4
1983-84 . . .	238,000	74·9*	76,000	57·7*	110,000	110·3*	42,000	26·5*

*Provisional.

Temporary ticket checking staff

1027. SHRI SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of temporary hands engaged by the Eastern Railways in West Bengal to assist the railway staff in checking tickets;

(b) what pay scale is given to them; and

(c) whether such appointments are made in other Railway Zones also?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHRY): (a) and (b) 560 volunteers have been deployed to assist Ticket Checking staff in West Bengal on the Eastern Railway, as on 30-6-84. These volunteers are paid an out of pocket allowance of Rs. 8.00 per day per volunteer. They are not Railway

employees and therefore, the question of pay scale for them does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. Such volunteers have been deployed on other Railways also.

Subarnarekha project

1028. SHRI SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state what is the latest position regarding the execution of the Subarnarekha multipurpose project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Progress of works on the Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project in Bihar upto end of March 1984 are as under:

Chandil Dam:

Pre-construction activities like approach road, colony buildings, water supply, construction power, workshops installation of construction plant and machinery have almost been completed.

Earthwork of dam is in progress.

Kharkai Dam at Icha:

Dam site colony is completed and the other infrastructure works are in progress. Tenders have been received for the dyke dams on the saddles. In respect of concrete dam, drilling data is being collected for detailed designs.

Kharkai Barrage at Ganjia:

The preliminary works on the project have been started.

Galudih Barrage:

Infrastructure works like approach road, colony buildings etc. have almost been completed. Tenders have been invited for construction of the barrage.

Chandil Left Main Canal:

Land acquisition for canal for about 22 Kms. out of 127 Kms. have been completed and action for land acquisition in further reaches upto 78 Kms. is in progress. Canal excavation has started in different reaches, where possession of land has been obtained

Left & Right Bank Canals from Kharkai Dam:

Tenders have been invited for construction of 30 Kms. length of canal.

Other components of Project:

In respect of other works such as Left and Right Bank Canal from Galudih Barrage, Right Bank Canal of Kharkai Barrage, investigations are in progress.

An expenditure of about Rs. 57.86 crores has been incurred on the Project upto March, 1984. For the year 1984-85, an outlay of Rs. 30 crores has been envisaged by Bihar.

Passengers travelling by Suburban trains in Bombay

1029. SHRI HUSEN DALWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of passengers who travel by the Bombay Suburban trains daily; and

(b) the number of them who travel by the Western Railway and the number of them who travel by the Central Railway?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY): (a) and (b) The estimated number of passengers carried daily during 1st quarters of 1984-85 by Suburban trains in Bombay area on Western Railway was 20.68 lakhs and on Central Railway 19.19 lakhs.